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X-MEN

BLUE



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THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY AND NOW ALLY, MAGNETO, AND JOINED BY JIMMY HUDSON, THE SON OF A WOLVERINE FROM AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

PREVIOUSLY IN *X-MEN BLUE*...

WHEN THE TIMESTREAM SUDDENLY BEGAN COLLAPSING UNDER THE PARADOXICAL PRESENCE OF THE ORIGINAL X-MEN IN THE CURRENT DAY. MAGNETO WAS FORCED TO INITIATE HIS ULTIMATE PLAN: SEND THE X-MEN BACK TO THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THEY BELONG. UNFORTUNATELY, MAGNETO BLINKED OUT OF EXISTENCE BEFORE HE COULD ADVISE THE X-MEN EXACTLY HOW THEY WERE TO FIX THE TIMESTREAM.

USING THE TIME PLATFORM HIDDEN IN THEIR BASEMENT, THE X-MEN TRAVELED TO PREPROGRAMMED DESTINATIONS: FIRST, THE URBAN SPRAWL OF THE YEAR 2099; NEXT, THE MASSACHUSETTS ACADEMY OF THE RECENT PAST; AND FINALLY THEIR ORIGINAL TIME PERIOD! BUT EACH PITSTOP REVEALED AN ERA ALREADY WARPED BY THE PRESENCE OF A VERSION OF THEMSELVES...ONLY NOT TRULY! THE COUNTERFEIT "X-MEN" REVEALED THEMSELVES TO BE THE FUTURE BROTHERHOOD: CHARLES XAVIER II, RAZE, BEAST, XORN, BRUISER, ICE THING AND OLD MAN DEADPOOL!

CROSS TIME CAPERS

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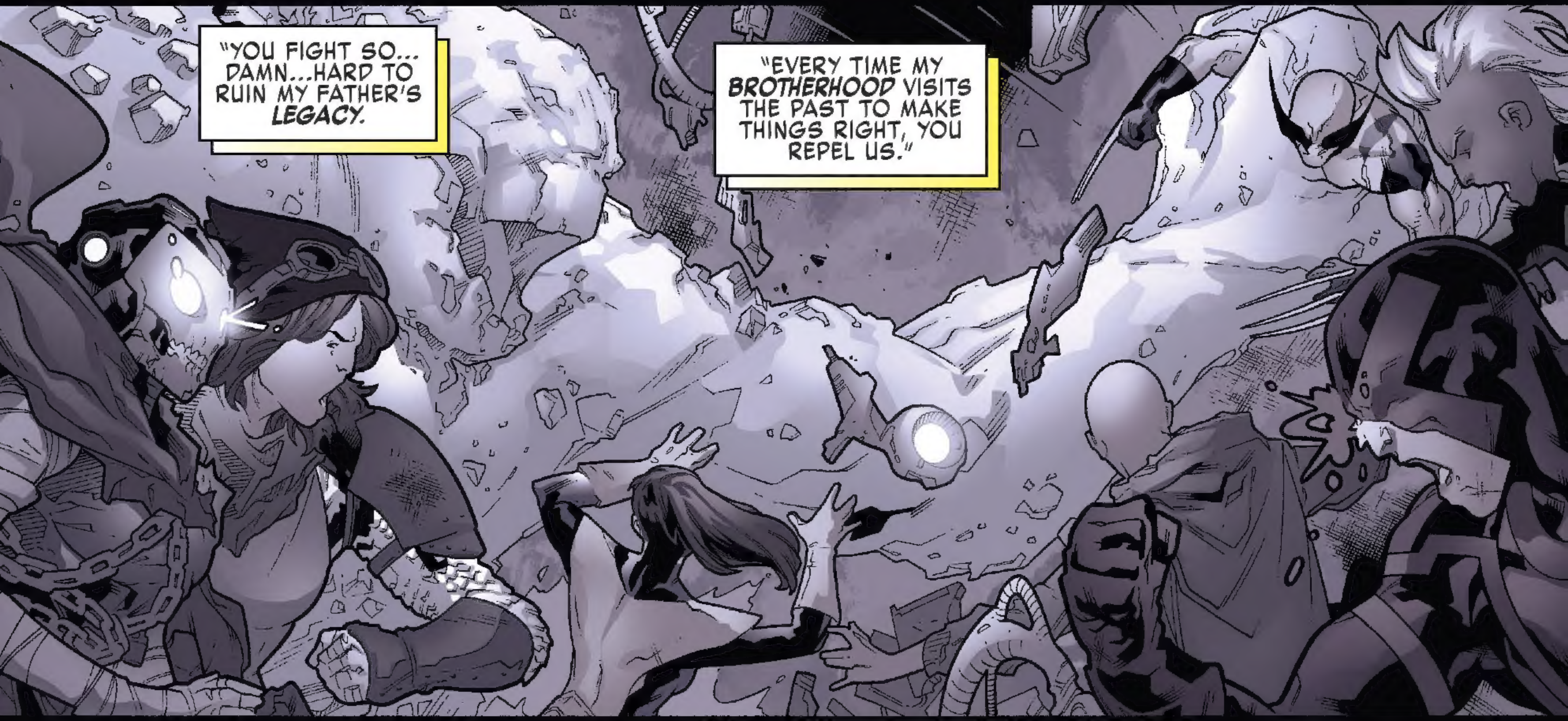
JIMMY HUDSON

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WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT...

...THIS IS REALLY ALL YOUR FAULT.



"YOU FIGHT SO... DAMN...HARD TO RUIN MY FATHER'S LEGACY."

"EVERY TIME MY BROTHERHOOD VISITS THE PAST TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT, YOU REPEL US."



I ALMOST GAVE UP.

I MEAN, HOW MANY TIMES CAN WE COME SO CLOSE TO THE FINISH LINE ONLY TO SEE OUR TRIUMPH YANKED FROM OUR GRASP AT THE LAST MOMENT?

LOSING SUCKS... ESPECIALLY WHEN WE'RE LOSING TO THE X-MEN.

BUT THEN SOMETHING DAWNED ON ME.



"YOU ORIGINAL X-MEN TURNED YOUR BACK ON MY FATHER'S DREAMS TO GO SIGHTSEEING IN THE FUTURE."

"AND THAT MEANS YOU LEFT A VOID IN THE PAST."



SO, WE JUST HOPPED BACK IN TIME TO YOUR MORE NEGLECTFUL DAYS AND TOOK YOUR PLACE.

FROM HERE, WE'LL RESHAPE REALITY TO OUR LIKING.

I SUSPECTED YOU'D SHOW UP AND TRY TO STOP US... BUT YOU'VE ALREADY LOST HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE.



WE'RE
THE X-MEN
NOW.

WHO--?

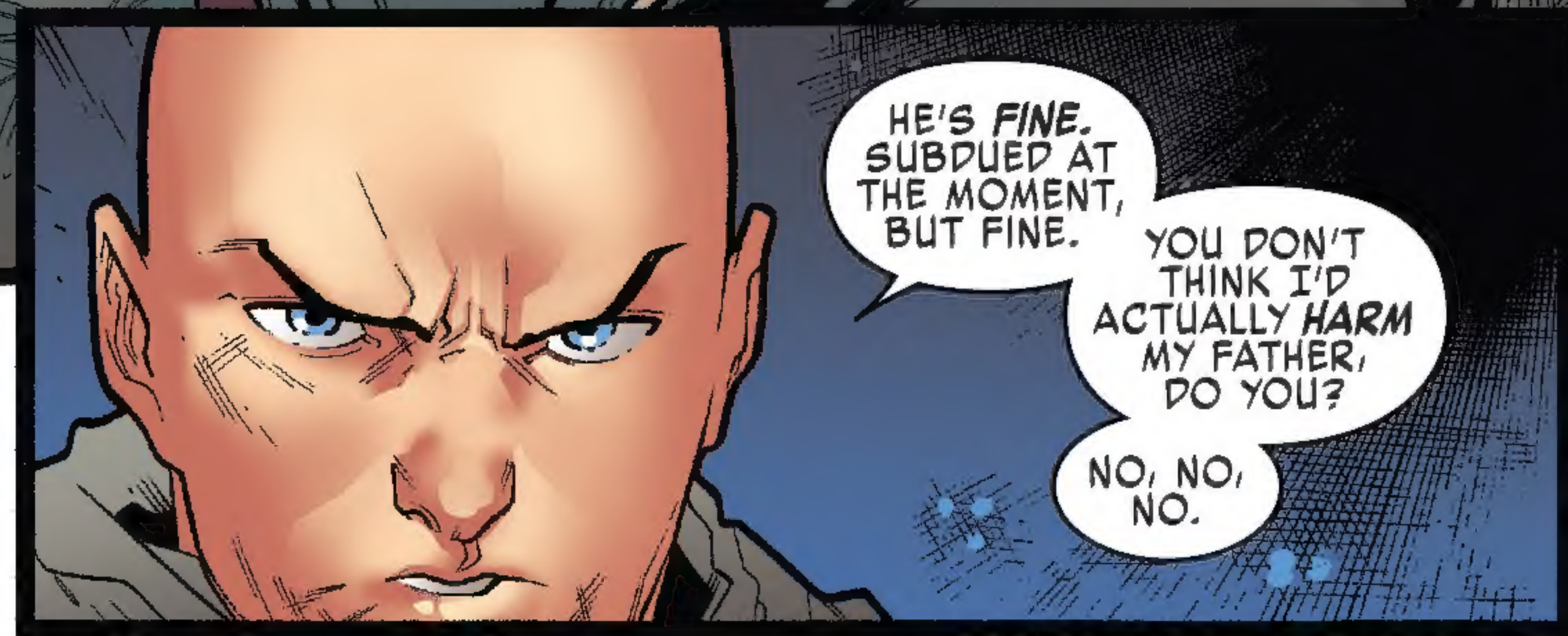
THEY CALL
THEMSELVES THE
BROTHERHOOD.

CHARLES THE
SECOND--HE'S THE
PROFESSOR'S EVIL
SON FROM THE
FUTURE.

THEY'RE TIME-
HOPPING MUTANT
TROUBLEMAKERS!



THE...
...THE
PROFESSOR...



HE'S FINE.
SUBDUED AT
THE MOMENT,
BUT FINE.

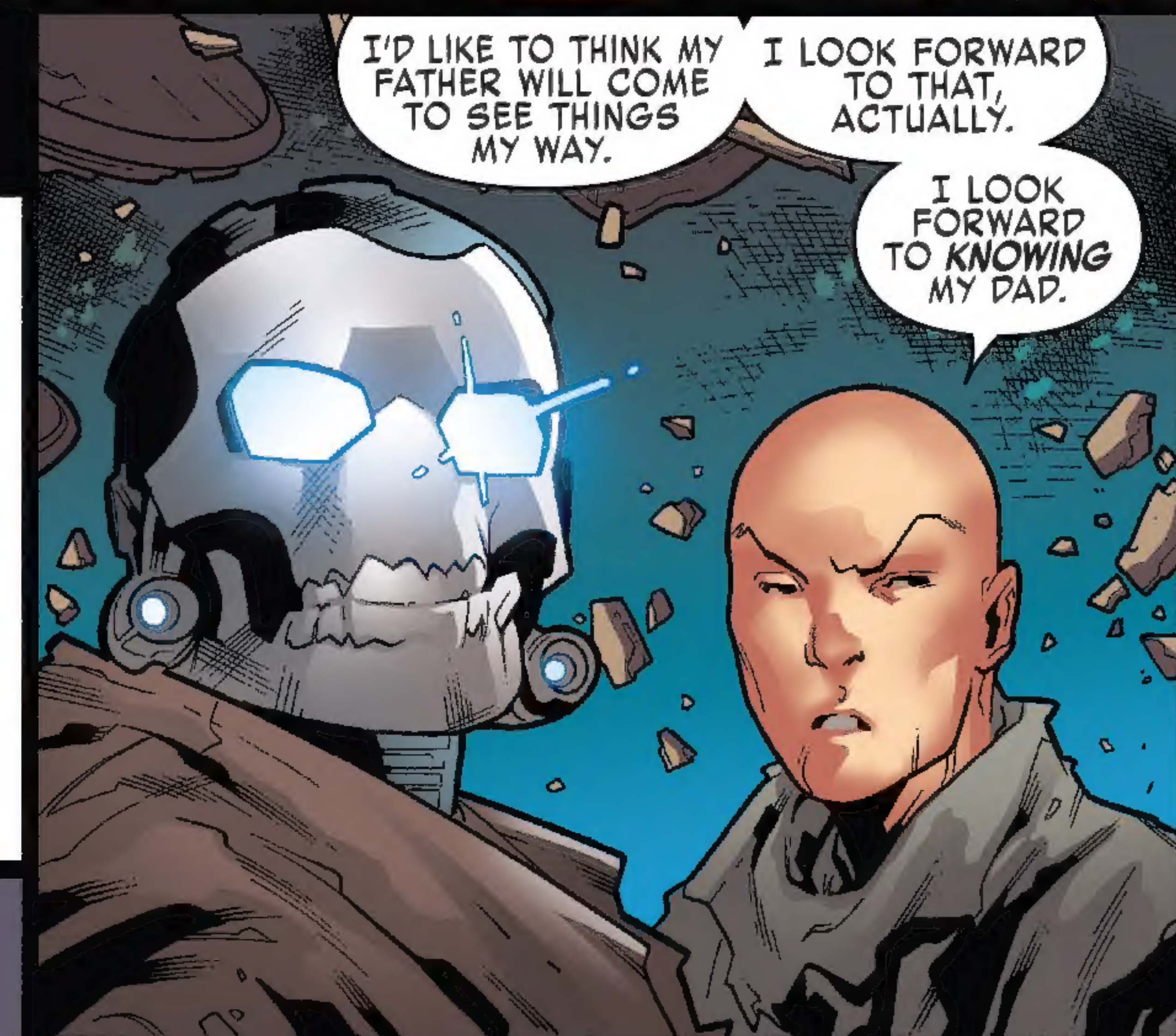
YOU DON'T
THINK I'D
ACTUALLY HARM
MY FATHER,
DO YOU?

NO, NO,
NO.



THAT'S
WHAT YOU
HAVE DONE
OVER AND
OVER
AGAIN.

NNN--



I'D LIKE TO THINK MY
FATHER WILL COME
TO SEE THINGS
MY WAY.

I LOOK FORWARD
TO THAT,
ACTUALLY.

I LOOK
FORWARD
TO KNOWING
MY DAD.



YOU MIGHT WANT TO
RETHINK THAT.

PROFESSOR X
WON'T BE
ABLE TO HATE
YOU...

...BUT HE IS
GOING TO HATE
WHAT YOU'VE
BECOME.



SHUT
UP!

YOU DON'T
HAVE THE RIGHT
TO SPEAK FOR
CHARLES
XAVIER!

YOU
GAVE UP THAT
PRIVILEGE WHEN
YOU ABANDONED
HIM!



I NEVER
ABANDONED
PROFESSOR X
ON MY
WORLD.

NO.
I
KILLED
HIM.

IT IS A
REGRET THAT
WILL HAUNT ME
FOR THE REST
OF MY LIFE.

AND I'M
IMMORTAL.

BUT NOW
I'LL GLADLY KILL
YOU IN ORDER TO
PROTECT HIS
DREAM.

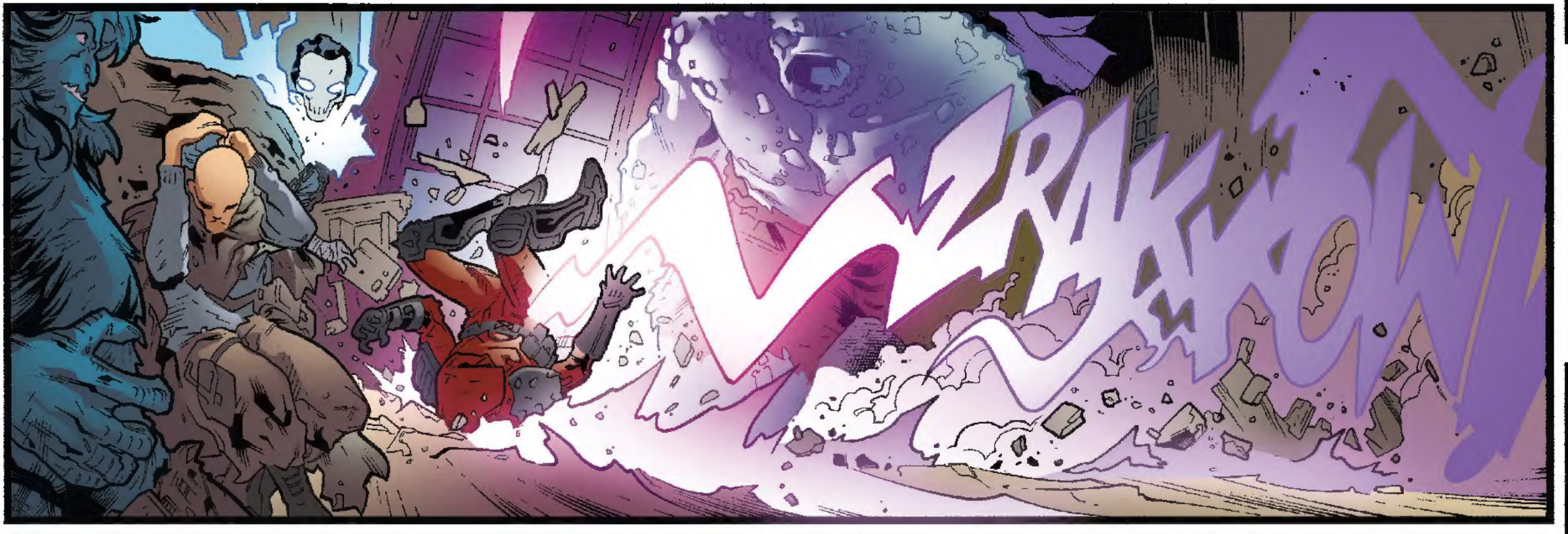
SHE'S
TURNED INTO
MIST!

ADJUST YOUR
TELEKINETIC
HOLD, XORN!

CATCH
HER BEFORE
SHE--

Hssssssss!

SHRRRRRKKP!



I HOPE YOU ALL REALIZE HOW FOOLISH YOU SEEM, THREATENING US.

I WANT THAT TO BE YOUR FINAL REALIZATION BEFORE I TURN YOUR MINDS INTO JELLY.



HE'S ALL TALK.

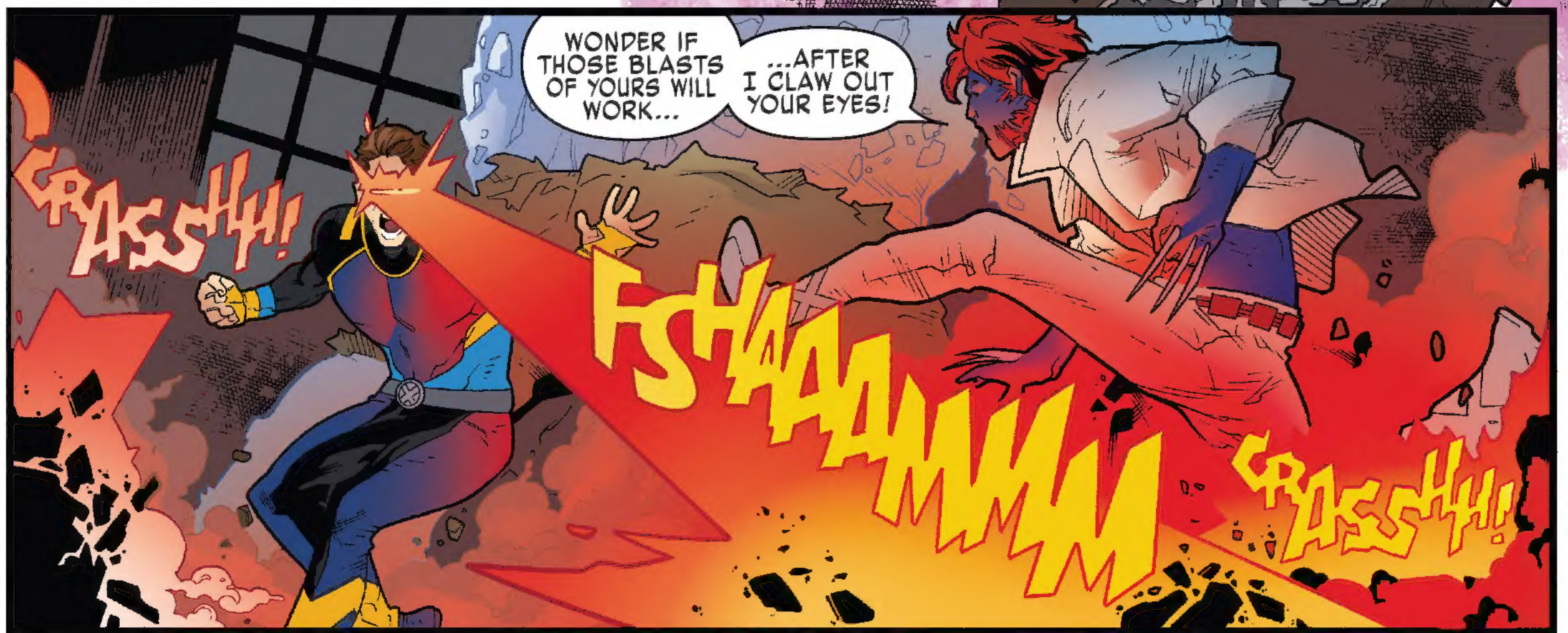
I'M AMPING UP YOUR PSYCHIC BUFFERS, GUYS.

YOU'RE GONNA FEEL A WEIRD TICKLING IN THE CENTER OF YOUR BRAIN, BUT IT'LL KEEP BABY XAVIER OUT.

AT LEAST FOR A BIT.



MAKE THE MOST OF IT!





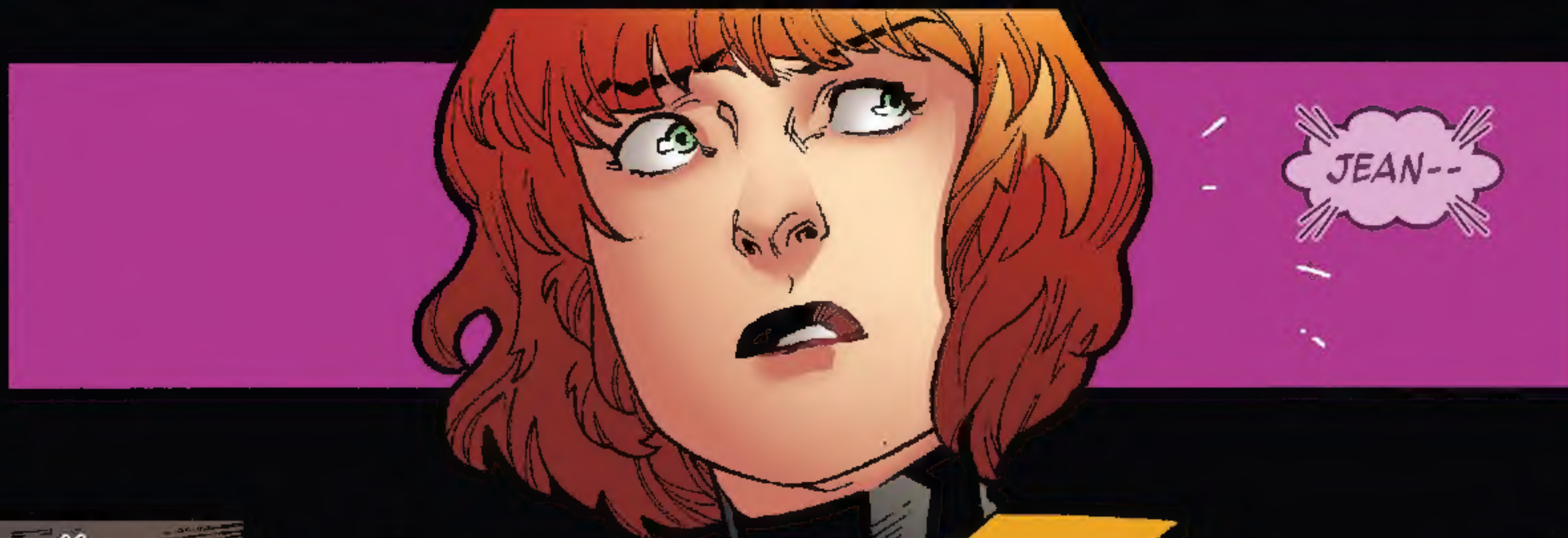
PROFESSOR?



IF YOU
CAN HEAR
ME...

...I'D
BREATHE A
LITTLE EASIER
IF YOU'D
RESPOND...

ANYTHING
WOULD DO...



JEAN--



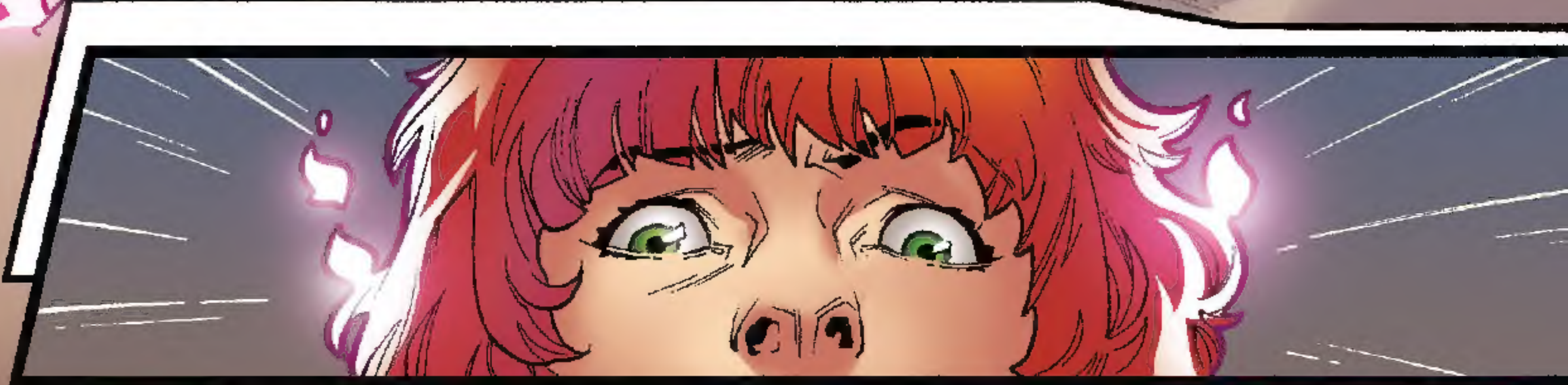
SIR, I CAN
BARELY HEAR
YOU...

...BUT
IF YOU'RE
LISTENING...

...JUST
HANG
TIGHT.



I'M ON
MY WAY.





OH, NO!
PROFESSOR!



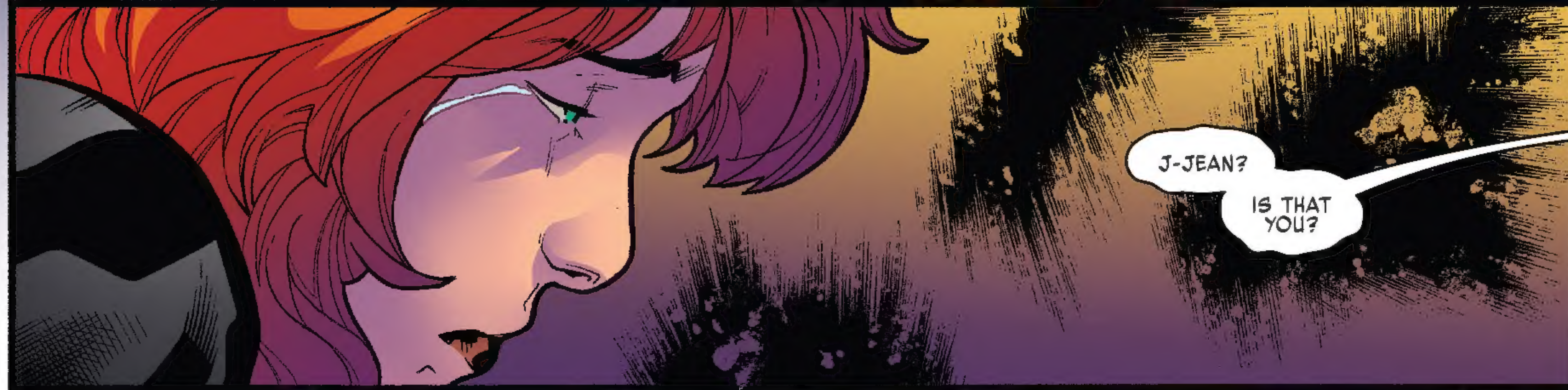
TALK TO ME,
PROFESSOR!
PLEASE!
PLEASE
BE ALL
RIGHT!



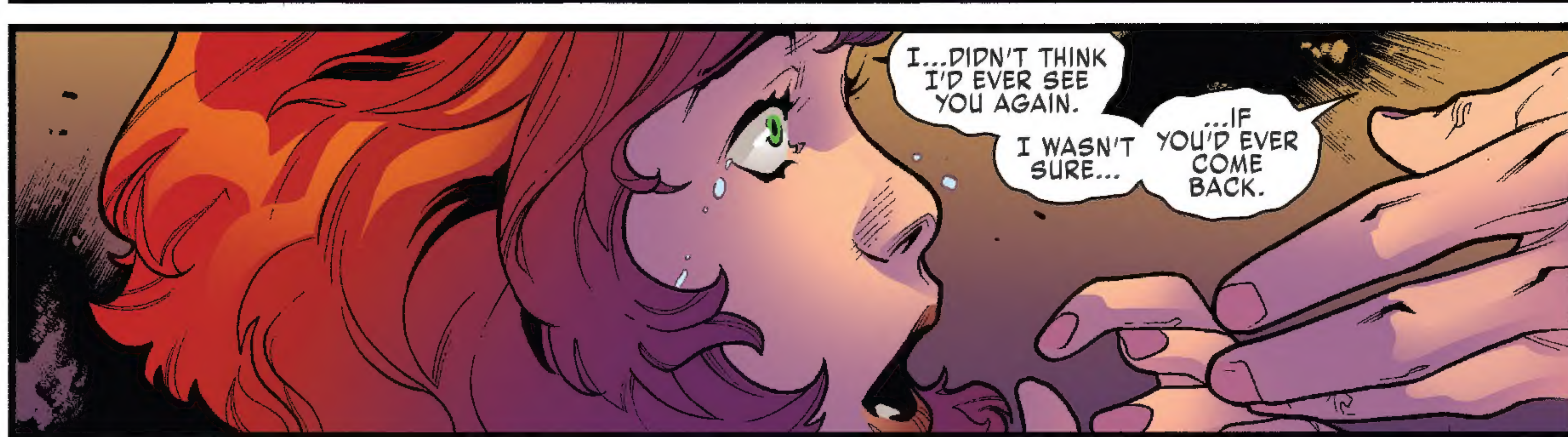
WHAT DID
THEY DO TO
YOU?



PROFESSOR?



J-JEAN?
IS THAT
YOU?



I...DIDN'T THINK
I'D EVER SEE
YOU AGAIN.
I WASN'T
SURE...
...IF
YOU'D EVER
COME
BACK.



YOU
SHOULDN'T
BRING--

OOOF!

BANG

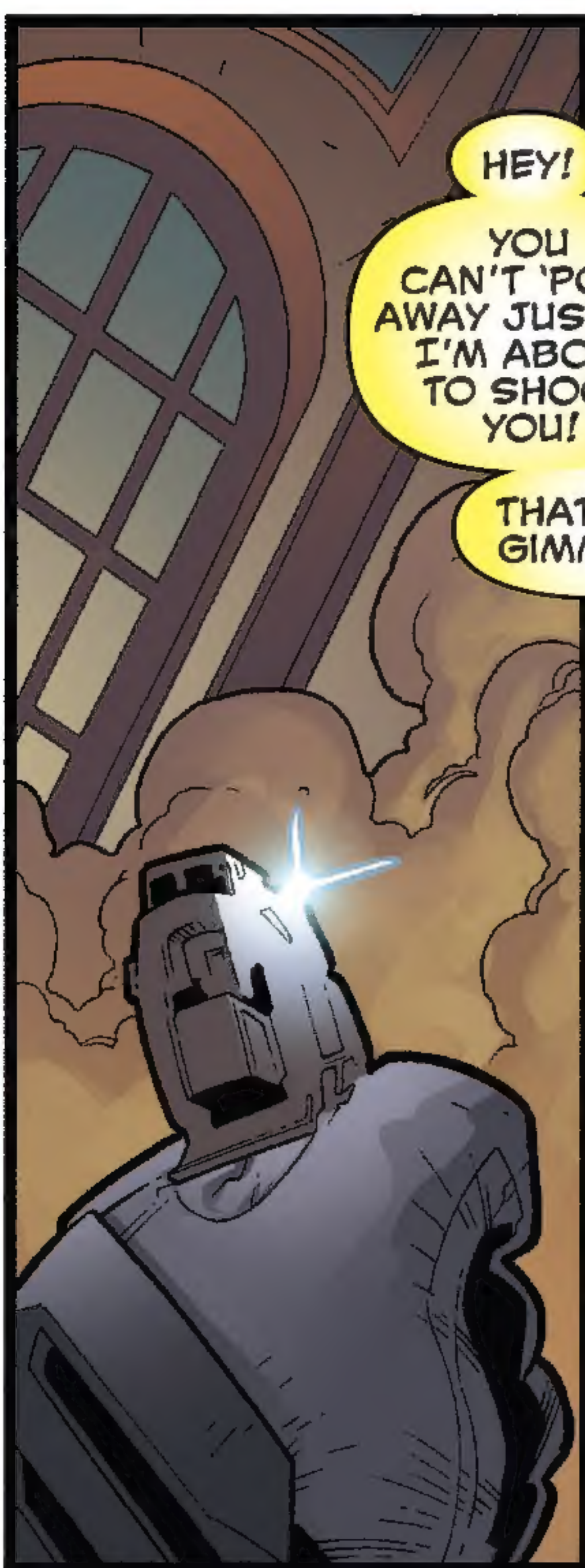
--FEET
TO A GUN
FIGHT!



YOU'RE
RIGHT, OF
COURSE.

I
SHOULDN'T
BE HERE.

BEEP



HEY!

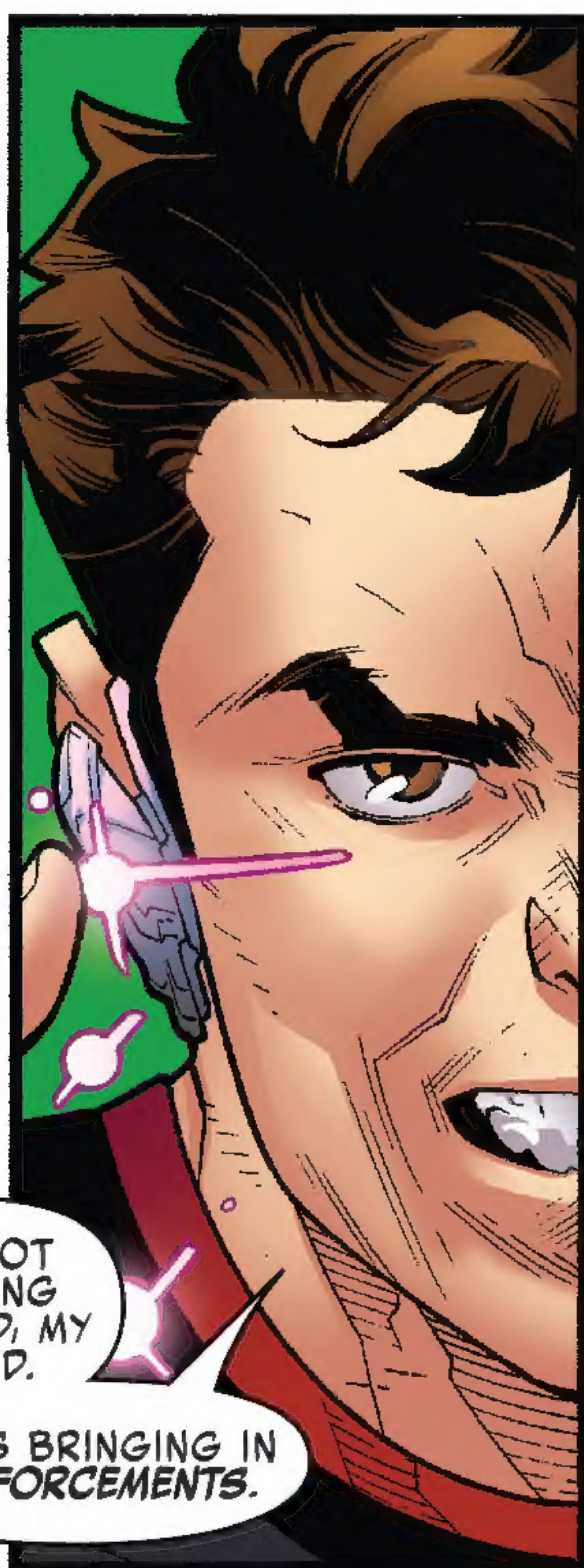
YOU
CAN'T 'PORT
AWAY JUST AS
I'M ABOUT
TO SHOOT
YOU!

THAT'S MY
GIMMICK!



I'M NOT
RUNNING
SCARED, MY
FRIEND.

I WAS BRINGING IN
REINFORCEMENTS.





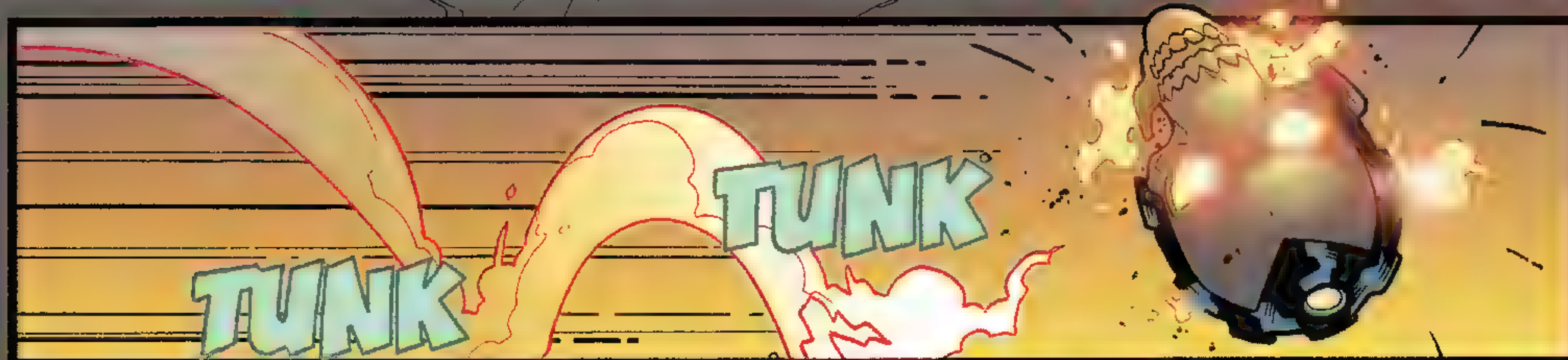
WE FOUND
PLENTY OF NEW
FRIENDS DURING OUR
TRAVELS THROUGH
TIME.

I FIGURED
THEY'D LIKE TO
HAVE A WORD WITH
THE PEOPLE WHO'VE
BEEN FOULING
EVERYTHING UP.



HIT
HER WITH
EVERYTHING
YOU'VE
GOT!

I THINK...
SHE'S JUST
SOME SORT OF
PSYCHIC
CONSTRUCT!



DON'T.

JUST...
DON'T EVEN
TRY IT.

I'M
TOLD YOU'RE
XAVIER'S
SON.

DARLING,
YOU ABSOLUTELY
SHOULD HAVE
BEEN SPANKED
AS A CHILD.

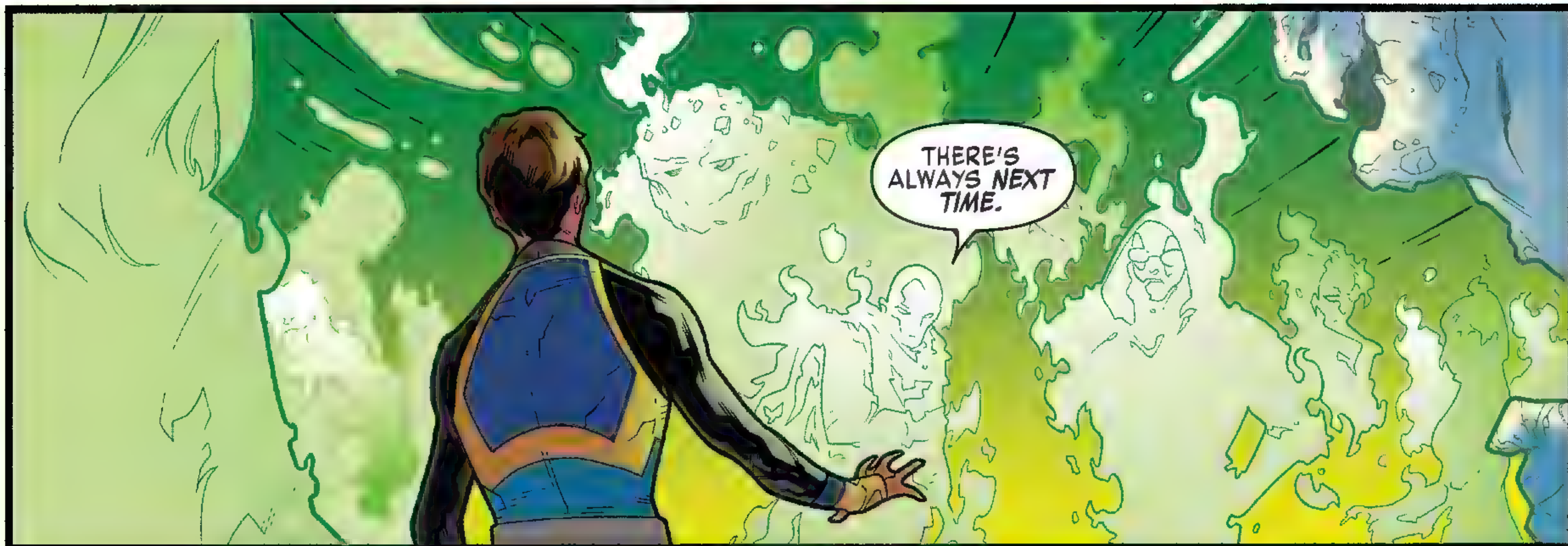
REEEAGGH!



I ONLY...
WANTED TO
DO RIGHT BY
MY FATHER'S
DREAM.

EVEN IF HE
WOULD NOT,
I WANTED
TO.

BUT I'LL
GET ANOTHER
CHANCE.



THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT TIME.



THEY'RE GONE...

...BACK INTO THE TIME-STREAM...

...ALMOST AS IF THEY WERE NEVER HERE.

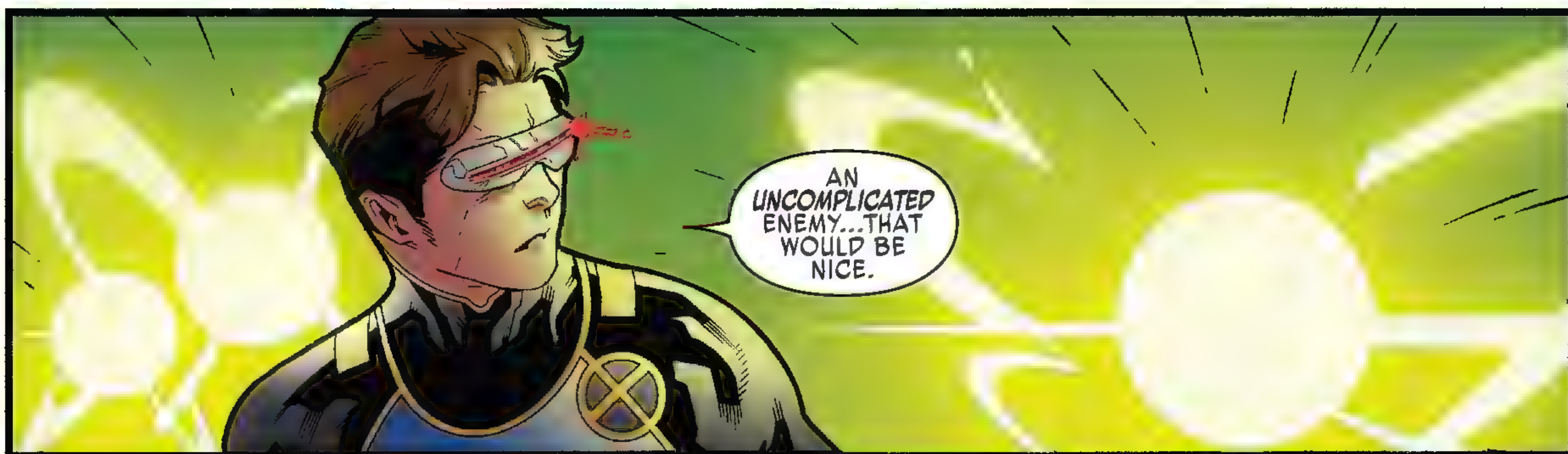


BUT THEY WERE.

WE WERE, TOO.

WE HELPED YOU.

REMEMBER THAT...EVEN IF WE DON'T.



AN UNCOMPLICATED ENEMY...THAT WOULD BE NICE.

WE STOPPED THEM, RIGHT? ALL THE CHANGES THEY'VE MADE...
...WE UNDOED THEM.

NOT ALL THE CHANGES... THE BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS... THEY'RE DEAD...

...AND THAT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT HAPPENED IN OUR--





YES,
ROBERT.

DIFFERENT.

AS I
SEE YOU HAVE
CHANGED
QUITE A BIT
YOURSELF.

BUT
I'M SURE
YOU'VE SURMISED
THAT NOT ALL
CHANGES ARE
IRREVOCABLE.



PROFESSOR!

IT'S
GOOD TO SEE
YOU, TOO,
SCOTT.



LOOK
AT ALL OF
YOU.

LOOK AT
HOW MUCH
YOU'VE
GROWN.

YOUR
TIME AWAY
HAS LEFT ITS
MARK.

I THOUGHT...
WE BELIEVED...
WE WERE FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD.

BUT THE
X-MEN WE SAW
HERE...THEY WERE
THE BROTHERHOOD,
IMPERSONATING
US.

I SEEDED
MY TELEPATHIC
SUMMONS
THROUGH
TIME.

WHEN THIS...
BROTHERHOOD
STRUCK...I REACHED
OUT...LETTING MY
THOUGHTS PASS FROM
ONE PERSON TO
THE NEXT...

...FROM
ONE MIND
TO THE
NEXT...

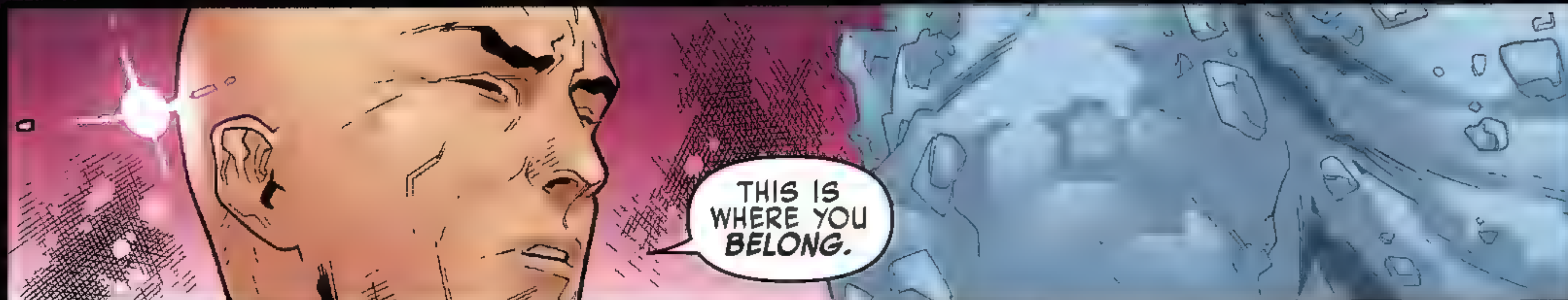
...UNTIL
IT BROUGHT
YOU BACK
TO ME.

YES,
HENRY.

THIS
IS YOUR
WORLD.

THIS
IS YOUR
TIME.





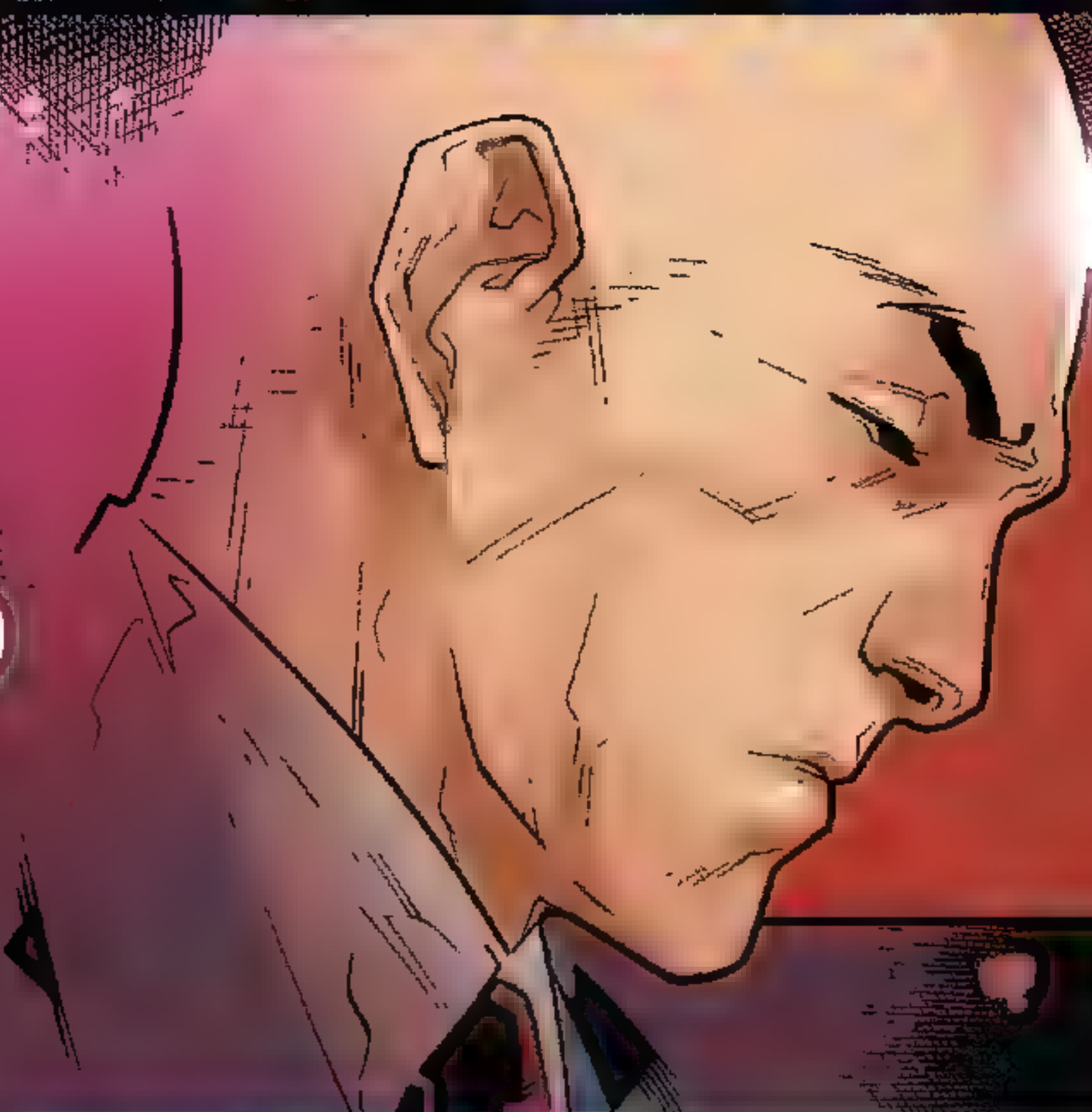
THIS IS
WHERE YOU
BELONG.



YOU WANT US
TO *STAY*.

AND WE
SHOULD.

WE SHOULD STAY SO
THAT SOMETHING LIKE
THIS NEVER HAPPENS
AGAIN.



I'M AFRAID
THAT'S *NOT*
POSSIBLE.

IF YOU
WERE TO RETURN
NOW...THERE'S NO
TELLING HOW THE
FUTURE MIGHT BE
ALTERED.

YOU'RE
NOT THE SAME
AS YOU
WERE.

AND, FROM
WHAT YOU'VE SAID,
EVEN NOW THERE HAS
BEEN DAMAGE TO
REALITY THAT MUST
BE REPAIRED.



I WOULD DEARLY
LOVE YOU TO
STAY.

WHEN YOU RETURN, THOUGH,
IT MUST BE AT THE *EXACT*
MOMENT YOU LEFT.

IT MUST BE...
AS IF YOU WERE
NEVER GONE IN
THE FIRST
PLACE.



YOU REALLY
MUST GET A
HANDLE ON YOUR
STUDENTS,
CHARLES.

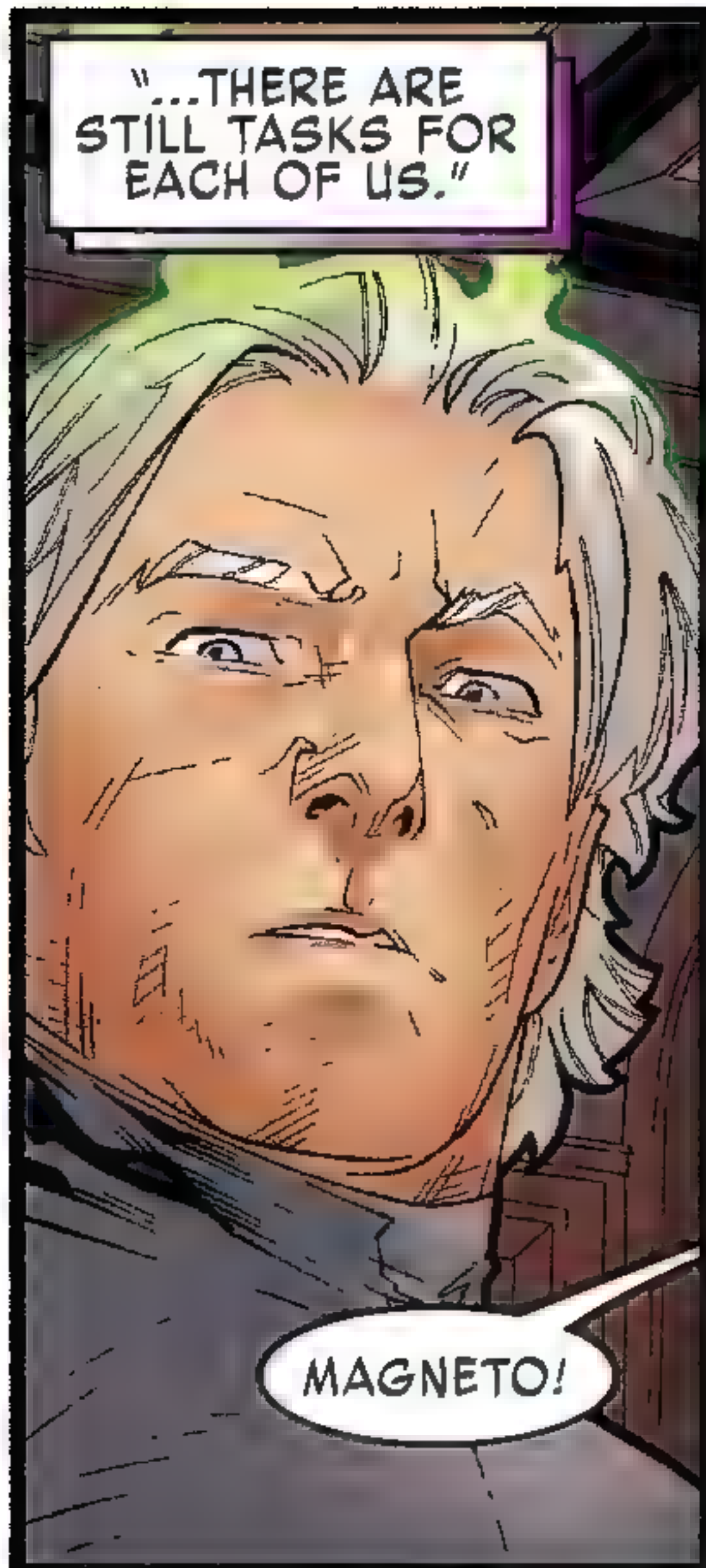
YES,
ERIK.

I
KNOW.

BUT
THERE ARE
STILL TASKS
BEFORE THEM...
OUT THERE IN
THE FUTURE.

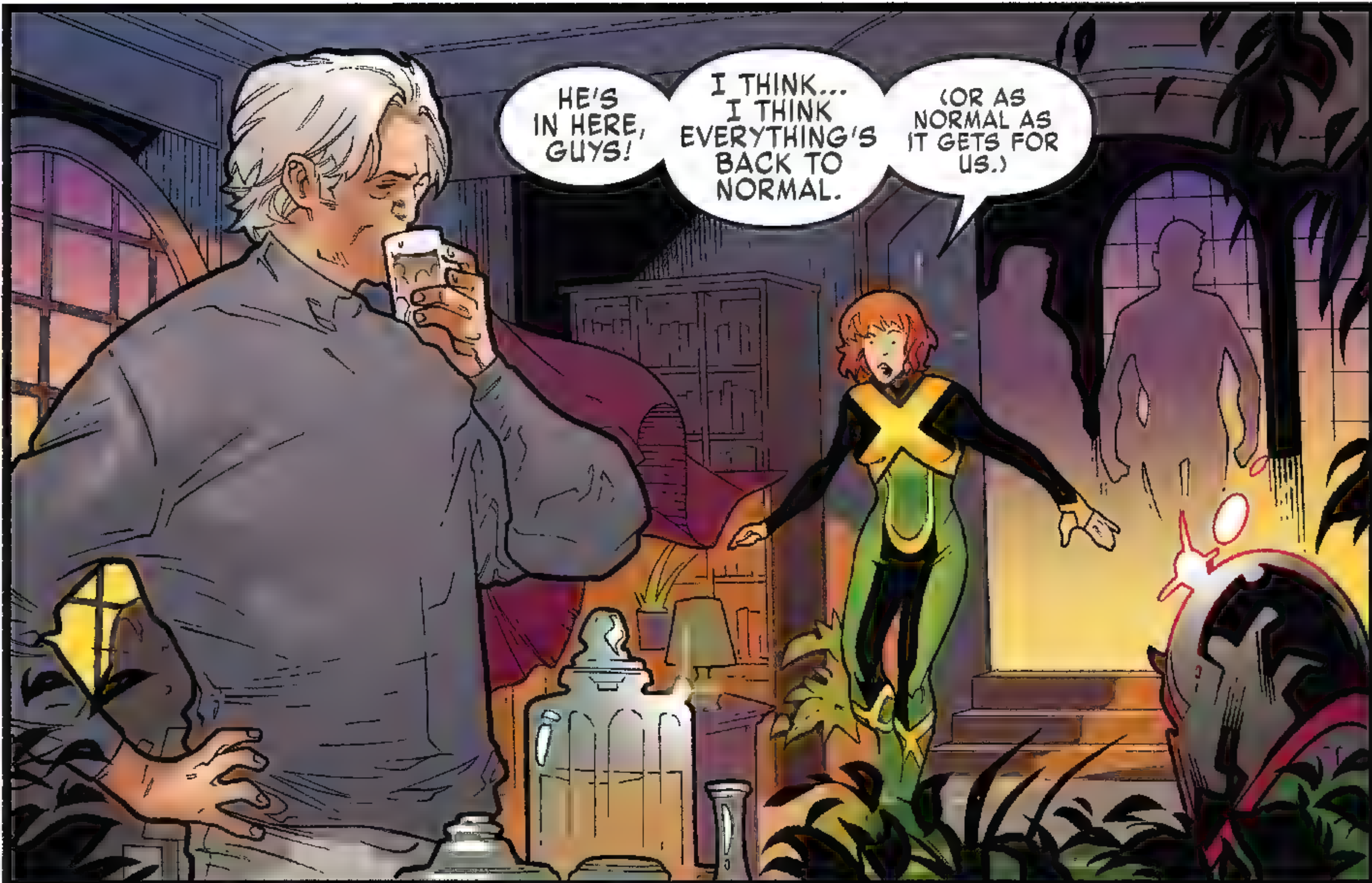
NO
MATTER HOW
MUCH TIMES
CHANGE...

...NO
MATTER HOW
REALITY WORKS
TO REPAIR
ITSELF...



"...THERE ARE STILL TASKS FOR EACH OF US."

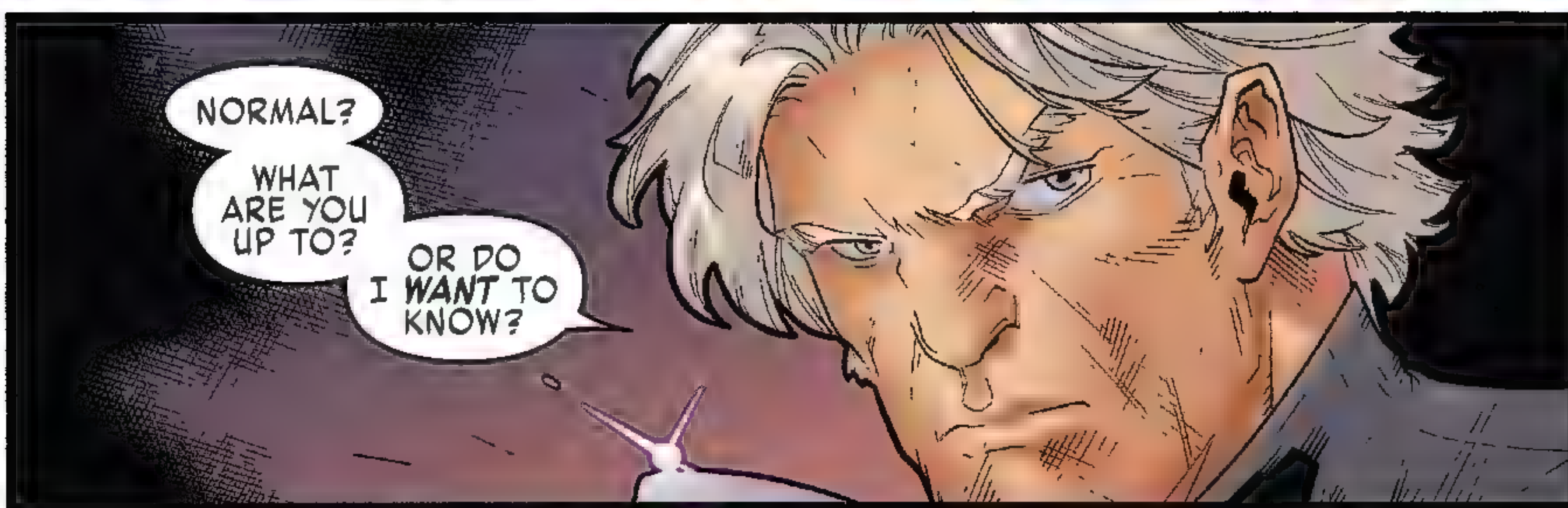
MAGNETO!



HE'S IN HERE, GUYS!

I THINK... I THINK EVERYTHING'S BACK TO NORMAL.

(OR AS NORMAL AS IT GETS FOR US.)



NORMAL?

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

OR DO I WANT TO KNOW?



IT WAS A WHOLE TIME-TRAVEL DEAL.

BOBBY--

PROFESSOR X'S EVIL KID...THE NEW BROTHERHOOD... TRIED TO REPLACE US IN THE PAST.

THEY FOULED EVERYTHING UP, BUT I GUESS WE SET THINGS STRAIGHT.



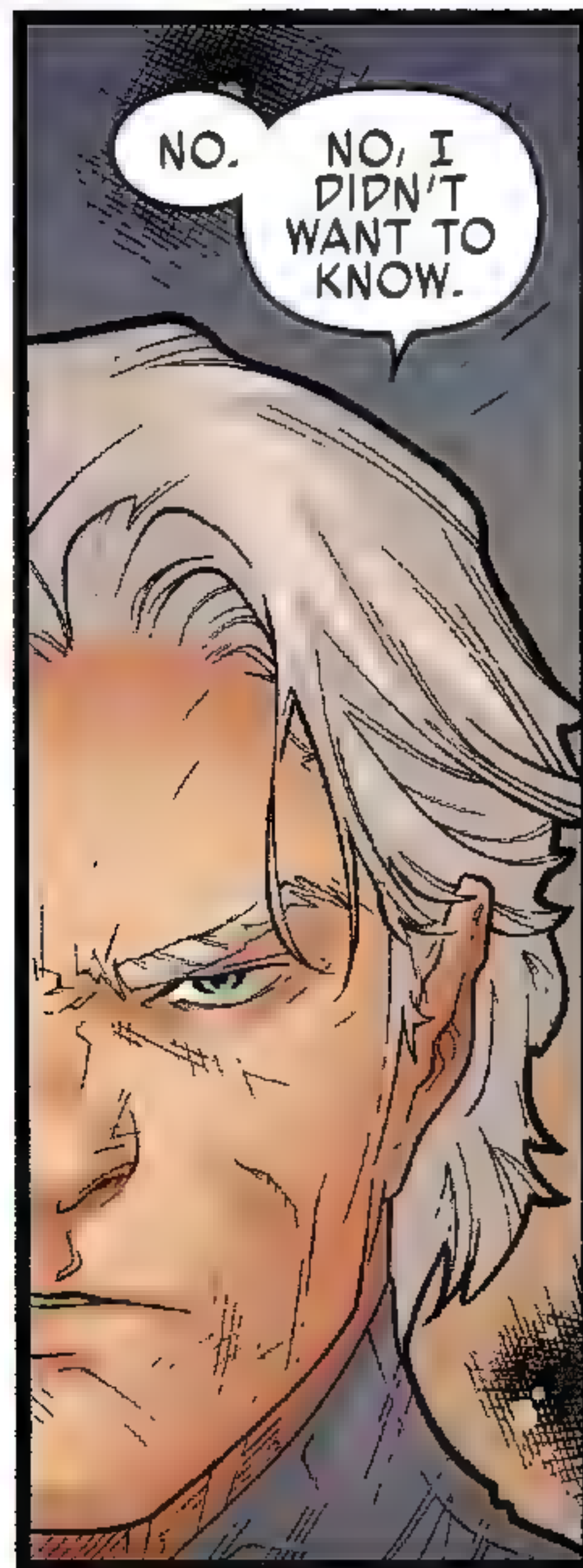
PROFESSOR XAVIER SOMEHOW PLANTED SOME SORT OF **POST-TEMPORAL SUGGESTION** THROUGH TIME.

IT WAS YOU WHO PASSED HIS MESSAGE ON.

WE THINK MAYBE IT'S WHY YOU CREATED THAT **TIME PLATFORM** OF YOURS IN THE FIRST PLACE.

OH, YEAH.

WE KNOW YOU CREATED A **TIME PLATFORM**.



NO.

NO, I DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW.



IF WE FIXED THE PAST, HOW COME WE CAN STILL REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED?

I MEAN, IF TIME WAS REPAIRED...IF WE GOT SHUNTED BACK TO THE PRESENT... WOULDN'T THAT MEAN WE NEVER WENT BACK IN THE FIRST PLACE?

DO NOT QUESTION THE WAYS OF WIZARDS OR TACHYONS.

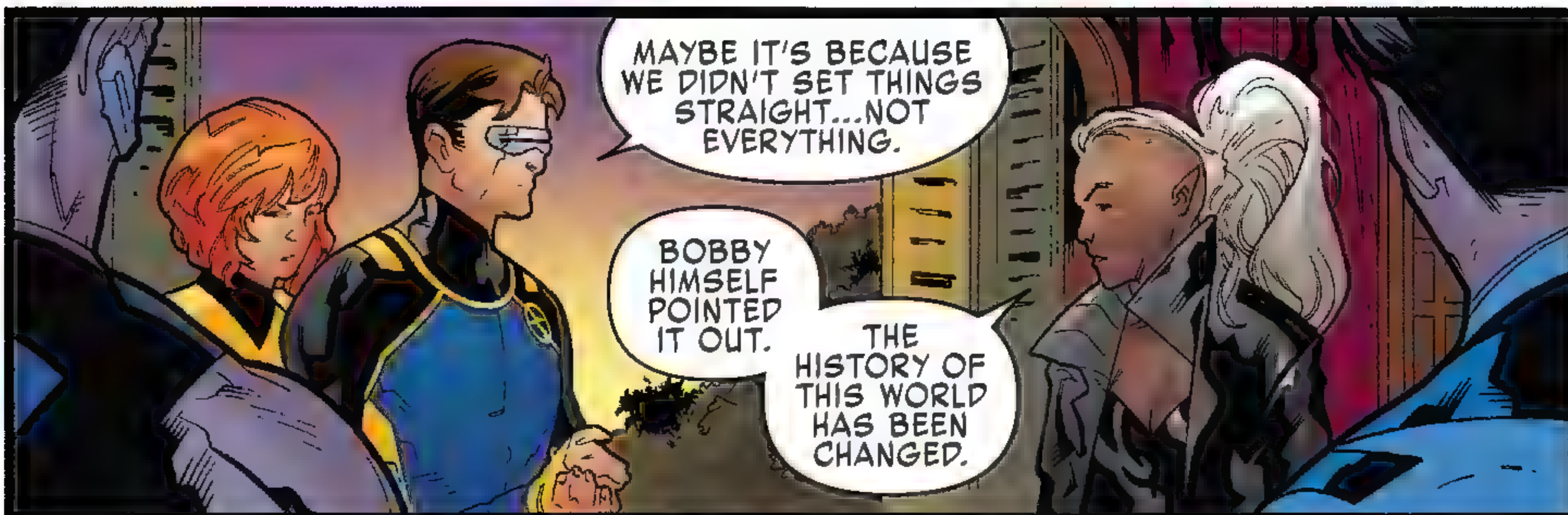
WE ARE, MOST OF US, ANOMALIES IN THIS WORLD OURSELVES.

PERHAPS THAT'S WHY WE REMEMBER.



IT SEEMS
THAT OUR JOURNEY
HAS HAD LASTING
RAMIFICATIONS.

I STILL
POSSESS
MY FUTURE
TECH.



MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE
WE DIDN'T SET THINGS
STRAIGHT...NOT
EVERYTHING.

BOBBY
HIMSELF
POINTED
IT OUT.

THE
HISTORY OF
THIS WORLD
HAS BEEN
CHANGED.



THE BROTHERHOOD OF
EVIL MUTANTS...YOUR OLD
BROTHERHOOD...SCARLET
WITCH... QUICKSILVER...
ARE THEY STILL
ALIVE?

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

OF
COURSE
THEY
ARE.



IT'S LIKE THE PROFESSOR
SAID...EVENTUALLY, WE
MUST RETURN TO THE
EXACT MOMENT WE
LEFT.

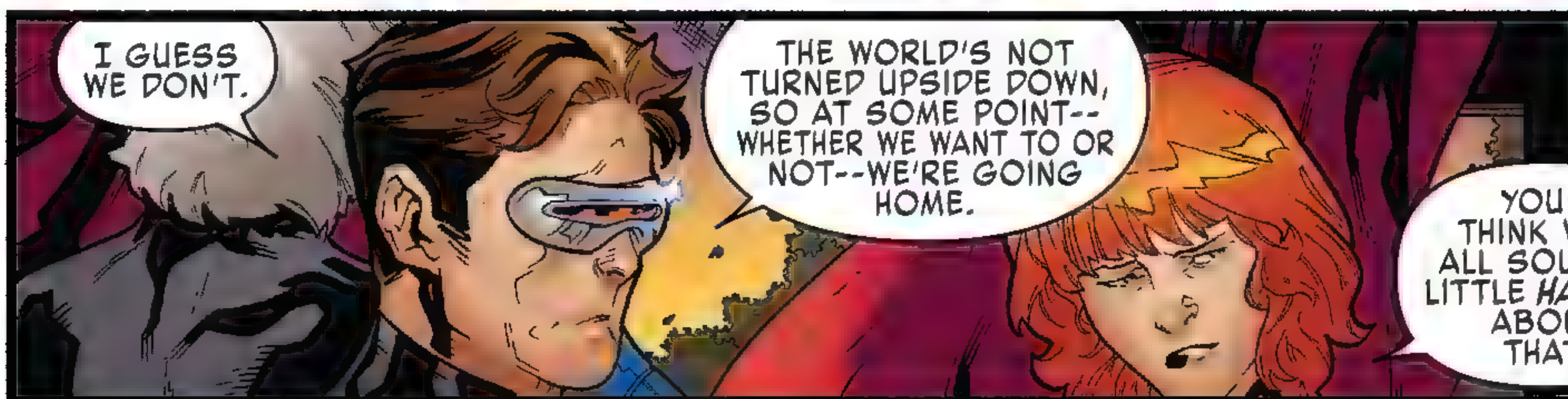
IF WE DO
THAT, THEN
EVERYTHING'S
GOING TO BE
ALL RIGHT.



THEN THAT
MEANS...

...WE
DEFINITELY
GO BACK.

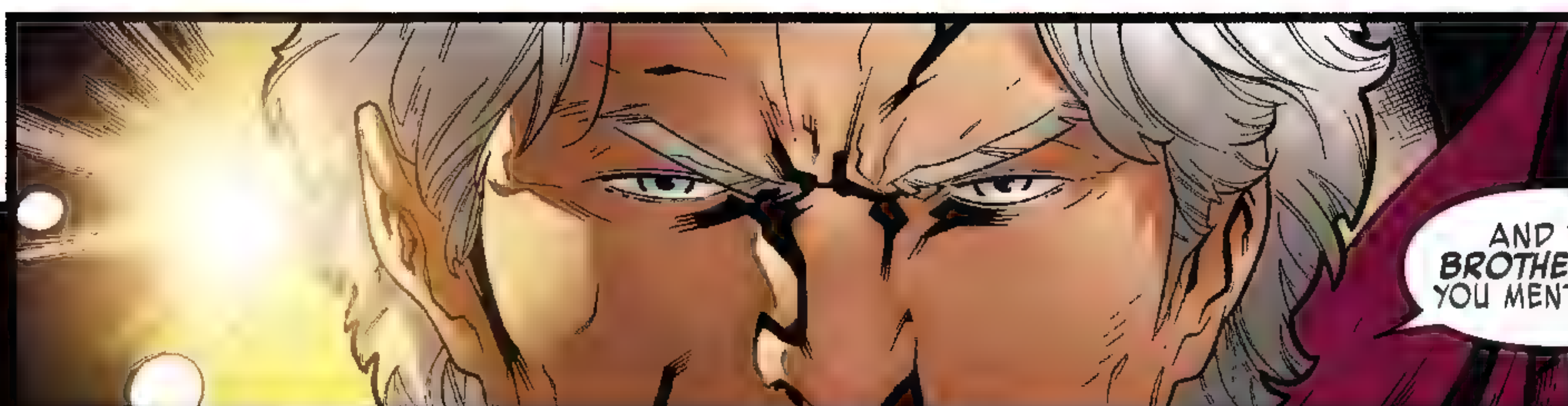
I MEAN...
TIME'S **FIXED**...SO
WE DON'T EVEN HAVE
A **CHOICE** ABOUT IT.



I GUESS
WE DON'T.

THE WORLD'S NOT
TURNED UPSIDE DOWN,
SO AT SOME POINT--
WHETHER WE WANT TO OR
NOT--WE'RE GOING
HOME.

YOU'D
THINK WE'D
ALL SOUND A
LITTLE **HAPPIER**
ABOUT
THAT.



AND THIS
BROTHERHOOD
YOU MENTIONED...

"...WHAT BECAME OF THEM?"



NEVER FORGET.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR US?

YOU'RE USING THAT LITTLE TIME MACHINE OF YOURS TO TRACK US, AREN'T YOU?

OR MAYBE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ELSE.

MAYBE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A REMINDER OF YOUR TRUE PURPOSE.

I CAN HELP YOU WITH THAT.

NO...



YOU PLAY AT GUIDING OTHERS... AT FIGHTING FOR YOUR FATHER'S DREAM.

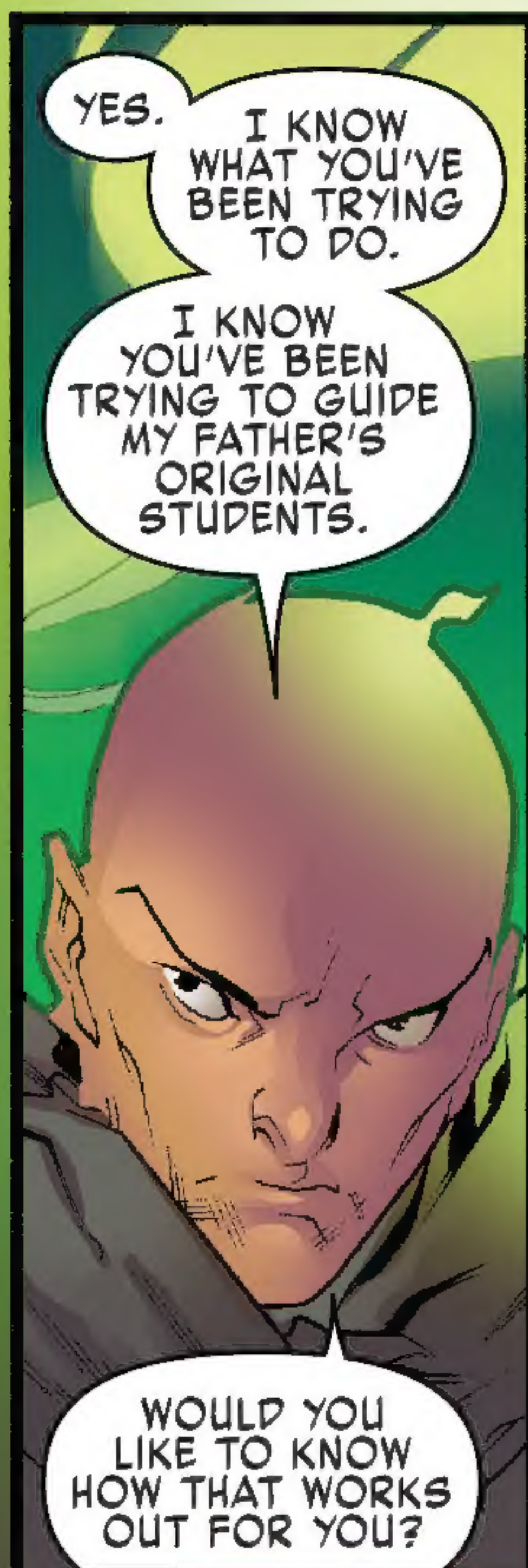
YOU'RE **NOT** CHARLES.

NO, I SUPPOSE NOT.

I'M NOT MY FATHER.

NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRY TO BE.

AND NEITHER ARE YOU.



YES.

I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO DO.

I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN TRYING TO GUIDE MY FATHER'S ORIGINAL STUDENTS.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW HOW THAT WORKS OUT FOR YOU?



I CAN SPECULATE FOR MYSELF, THANK YOU.

I DIDN'T SEEK YOU OUT AS A DIVINATION OF THE FUTURE.

I FOUND YOU... **BEFORE** YOU RETURN TO THE PAST... SO THAT I MIGHT DO WHAT THE X-MEN WOULD NOT.



WHAT YOU'RE PLANNING ON DOING... TRAVELING TO THE PAST AGAIN... REPLACING THE X-MEN AGAIN...

...I **COMMEND** YOUR TENACITY...

BUT I MUST ALSO **CONDEMN** YOU FOR IT.



I LIKE TO THINK CHARLES WOULD FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I AM ABOUT TO DO...

...BECAUSE I KNOW **GOD** WILL NOT.

NOT THE END!
NEXT: POISON-X!

HOUSE OF X

This HOUSE OF X I'd like to do something I wanted to do a while back but didn't get the chance to... introduce you to Associate Editor Darren Shan. He's been working on some absolutely great books over here. I've asked him to step in and talk about some projects he's wrapping up and some he's ready to unleash:

Hi, X-Fans! Ever since joining the X-Men Group eight months ago (WHAT?!), the old adage "Hope you survive the experience" has never felt more appropriate. It's been a whirlwind of projects that I'm really proud of and excited for you to read! We're winding down titles like GENERATION X, JEAN GREY and ICEMAN...and although that can be a sad thing, I can't wait for you guys to see how we close them out. Each of these books has a truly special ending, some of which leave these characters in new places and situations! But as some doors close, new ones open!

As for new things, this month we have the launch of fan-favorite X-couple ROGUE & GAMBIT by Kelly Thompson (HAWKEYE) and Pere Pérez (DEADPOOL VS. PUNISHER) and LEGION by Peter Milligan (X-STATIX) and Wilfredo Torres (MOON KNIGHT).

But it doesn't end there. In March, we've got WEAPON H by Greg Pak (PLANET HULK, WEAPON X) and Cory Smith (X-MEN BLUE, AMAZING SPIDER-MAN). And surely by now you've heard about NEW MUTANTS by Matthew Rosenberg and Adam Gorham! Four new series, each with their own distinct flavor!

And speaking of Matthew Rosenberg... this month also sees the finale of PHOENIX RESURRECTION! Get ready to cry for that one, folks!

-Darren Shan

✓ PHOENIX RESURRECTION:

The Phoenix Force is back! But what does it want? And does this mean the return of the adult Jean Grey?
Issue #1 on sale now!
Issues #2-5 on sale weekly in January!

✓ X-MEN GOLD:

Nightcrawler...prisoner of the Darkhahn Empire! Can he escape?!
Issue #18 on sale now!

✓ X-MEN BLUE:

The Cross Time Capers continues!
Issue #18 on sale now!

✓ WEAPON X:

Sabretooth takes on the Nuke Platoon with his ally...the original Nuke?!
Issue #13 on sale now!

✓ ALL-NEW WOLVERINE:

Wolverine and her family versus the Orphans of X!
Issue #29 on sale now!

✓ GENERATION X:

Jubilee and the original Gen X take on Monet!
Issue #85 on sale now!

✓ JEAN GREY:

Phoenix Resurrection tie-in! It's all been leading to this!
Issue #11!

✓ CABLE:

Cable and the Newer Mutants are overwhelmed! Has Gideon won?
Issue #153 on sale now!

✓ ICEMAN:

Iceman vs. Daken...Round 2!
Issue #9 on sale now!

✓ OLD MAN LOGAN:

Who is the Scarlet Samurai?!
Issue #33 on sale now!

✓ ASTONISHING X-MEN:

New arc! Charles Xavier is back...but is he the same man we once knew?
Issue #7 on sale now!

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